

Invitation

4th International Trondheim Conference on Palliative Care

Trondheim, Norway
October 15-16, 2009

“Pain, depression and cachexia in palliative care”



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Organisers:

The Regional Centre for Palliative Care Education and Research – Central Norway
and the Pain & Palliation Research group,
in collaboration with the Nordic Specialist Course in Palliative Medicine

Join us in sharing the latest research findings and clinical implications
from ongoing cutting edge research in the field.

Features invited guests:

Professor Augusto Caraceni (I) and Professor Ken Fearon (UK)
- to be confirmed -

Dear clinicians and researchers in palliative care,

Even though pain, cachexia and depression are the most common symptoms in patients with advanced cancer, there is still inadequate understanding of the basic biology, basic concepts, diagnostics and treatment. The symptoms are too often not recognised and too often under treated.

At this annual conference we aim to have Nordic clinicians and researchers present the most recent evidence-based and clinically useful knowledge of these symptoms as well as organizational matters of palliative care. This conference will provide the participants with the opportunity of in-depth studies in the field of their interest.

This conference aims at all clinicians, health care providers in general as well as researchers within the field of palliative care who are interested in improving the care for cancer patients. We would like to invite you to submit abstracts within September 1, 2009. Details are to be announced.

Do not miss this unique opportunity to join us in Trondheim and meet some of the world's leading experts in the field.

Best wishes,

Stein Kaasa
Chair
Scientific committee

Conference overview

Date: October 15 and 16, 2009
Time: 0900 – 1700, both days
Place: Auditorium, 1st floor Øya Helsehus, St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim, Norway
Price: NOK 2200,-
Languages: English and Nordic
Seats available: 250 (first-come, first served)
Website: www.palliative.no

Registration, information and general contact:

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Abstracts (not mandatory):

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Preliminary Program

The conference will be arranged over two full days.

- Plenary sessions:* 30 Min.: Invited speaker (International)
30 Min.: Invited speaker (Nordic)
- Parallel sessions:* 90 Min: 3 sessions are offered in parallel (one in English)
- Lunch symposium:* Possibility for industry sponsored arrangement
- Meet the expert /*
- Workshop* 150 Min: 6-7 smaller groups for in-depth studies of topics addressed earlier that day
- Poster presentations:* Poster viewing and poster guided tours will be offered based upon submitted abstracts

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